



Proclamation

- WHEREAS** *every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job;*
- AND WHEREAS** *thousands more are permanently disabled;*
- AND WHEREAS** *hundreds of thousands are injured;*
- AND WHEREAS** *thousands of others die from cancer; lung disease and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces;*
- AND WHEREAS** *April 28th of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as:*
- a Day of Mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease;*
 - a day to remember the maximum sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living;*
 - a day to renew approaches to governments for tougher occupational health and safety standards, and more effective compensation;*
 - a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making Canada's workplaces safer;*
- AND WHEREAS** *April 28th was proclaimed a "Day of Mourning" by an Act of Parliament on February 1st, 1991;*
- NOW, THEREFORE** *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim April 28th, 2023 as an annual*

"DAY OF MOURNING"

in recognition of workers killed, injured, or disabled on the job.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2023.